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Concl. a one-piece flexible body member having a permanently looped first end and a second end.

A3 3. (Amended) The soft link of claim 1 wherein the second end of said body member is permanently looped.

A4 5. (Amended) The soft link of claim 1 wherein said body member is constructed from a rope material.

6. (Amended) The soft link of claim 5 wherein said rope material is high strength fibers.

10. (Amended) A soft link for connecting a first member to a second member, said soft link comprising:

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B3 a flexible one-piece body member having a permanently looped first end and a permanently looped second end; and

a tab member secured to said second looped end;

wherein said body member is constructed from a rope material.

11. (Amended) The soft link of claim 10 wherein said rope material is relatively high strength fibers.

A6 15. (Amended) The soft link of claim 10 wherein said rope material is nylon.

A7 17. (Amended) A soft link for connecting a first member of a parachute assembly to a second member of a parachute assembly, said soft link comprising:

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